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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
3. Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2);
4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$450.00 to cover Extension of Time fee; and
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